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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Rejection dated June 4, 2008. This response is timely by virtue of being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Final Rejection. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account no. 50-0462.

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